

A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVI, SECTION 62 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS, BY ADDING THERETO A NEW SUBSECTION AUTHORIZING ALL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS, TO PROVIDE RETIREMENT, DISABILITY AND DEATH BENEFITS FOR ALL APPOINTIVE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF ALL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS WITHIN JEFFERSON COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR THE NECESSARY ELECTION, FORM OF BALLOT, PROCLAMATION AND PUBLICATION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new subsection (c), reading as follows:

"(c) Each political subdivision within Jefferson County, Texas, shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for all appointed officers and employees of all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas; or said political subdivision may elect to join the County Retirement System of Jefferson County; provided that same is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such political subdivision and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the said political subdivision to such Fund shall at least equal the amount paid for the same purposes from the income of each such person and shall not exceed at any time seven and one-half per centum (7½%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the political subdivision."

All funds provided for the compensation of each such person, or by the political subdivision of Jefferson County, Texas, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the political subdivision within said County, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to be

determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and providing that the recipients of benefits for said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement fund or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the political subdivision is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election in November 1964, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the addition of subsection (c) to Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution, to authorize all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas, to establish, after approval of its voters, a retirement, disability and death compensation fund covering all appointive officers and employees of said political subdivisions."

"AGAINST the addition of subsection (c) to Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution, to authorize all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas, to establish, after approval of its voters, a retirement, disability and death compensation fund covering all appointive officers and employees of said political subdivisions."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have notice of said proposed amendment and of said election published as required by the Constitution of Texas and laws of this State.

Austin, Texas
25 March, 1963

Hon. Preston Smith
President of the Senate
Sir:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments,
to whom was referred ^{**SJR**} B. No. 26, have had the same under
consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the
Senate with the recommendation that it do _____
pass _____ and be _____ printed.

Rogers
Chairman



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Proposing an amendment to Article XVI, Section 62 of the
Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new subsection
authorizing all political subdivisions of Jefferson County, Texas,
to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for all
appointive officers and employees of all political subdivisions
within Jefferson County; providing for the necessary election,
form of ballot, proclamation and publication._____

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 62 of Article XVI of the
Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto a
new subsection (c), reading as follows:_____

"(c) Each political subdivision within Jefferson County, Texas,
shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement,
Disability and Death Compensation Fund for all appointed officers
and employees of all political subdivisions within
Jefferson County, Texas; or said political subdivision may elect
to join the County Retirement System of Jefferson County; provided
that same is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters
of such political subdivision and after such election has been
advertised by being published in at least one (1) newspaper of
general circulation in said county once each week for four (4)
consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the
said political subdivision to such Fund shall at least equal the
amount paid for the same purposes from the income of each such
person and shall not exceed at any time seven and one-half per
centum (7½%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the
political subdivision._____

"All funds provided for the compensation of each such
person, or by the political subdivision of Jefferson County, Texas,
for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as
are received by the political subdivision within said county,
shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the
State of Texas, or counties or cities of this state, or in bonds
issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment
of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the
United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds
shall be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be
provided by law to administer said Fund; and providing that the
recipients of benefits for said Fund shall not be eligible for any
other pension retirement fund or direct aid from the
State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided
for herein, contributed by the political subdivision is released
to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other
pension aid."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be
submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at
the General Election in November, 1964, at which election each
ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:_____

"FOR the addition of subsection (c) to Section 62 of
Article XVI of the Constitution, to authorize all political
subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas, to establish, after
approval of its voters, a Retirement, Disability and
Death Compensation Fund covering all appointive officers and
employees of said political subdivisions."

"AGAINST the addition of subsection (c) to Section 62 of
Article XVI of the Constitution, to authorize all political
subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas, to establish, after
approval of its voters, a Retirement, Disability and Death
Compensation Fund covering all appointive officers and employees of
said political subdivisions."

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Sec. 3. ~~The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation
for said election and have notice of said proposed amendment and of
said election published as required by the Constitution of Texas
and laws of this state.~~

FORM A

(For favorable and unfavorable reports on bills and resolutions, where no committee amendments are recommended.)

COMMITTEE ROOM

Date 5-20-63

HON. BYRON M. TUNNELL

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

We, your Committee on Military & Veterans Affairs, to whom was referred SJR No. 26, have had the same under consideration

and beg to report back with recommendation that it { do do not } pass, and be _____ printed

Forrest H. Harding
Chairman 78-1

(When this form is used for a favorable report on a general bill the words "do not" are marked out. If the bill is a local bill the word "not" should be inserted before the word "printed." When used for an unfavorable report the word "do" is marked out, the comma after "pass" is changed to a period, and the remaining words also marked out.

When this form is used for a simple or concurrent resolution the comma after "pass" should be changed to a period and the remaining words stricken out because resolutions are printed in the Journal when first introduced.)

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"All funds provided for the compensation of each such person, or by the political subdivision of Jefferson County, Texas, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the political subdivision within said county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this state, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and providing that the recipients of benefits for said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement fund or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the political subdivision is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the General Election in November, 1964, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

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"AGAINST the addition of subsection (c) to Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution, to authorize all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas, to establish, after approval of its voters, a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund covering all appointive officers and employees of said political subdivisions."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election (to be held on the first Saturday after the first Monday in the month of November, 1963,) and have notice of said proposed amendment and of said election published as required by the Constitution of Texas and laws of this state.

Lieutenant Governor
President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S. J. R. No. 26 passed the Senate on April 23, 1963, by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 8; May 23, 1963, Senate concurred in amendments by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S. J. R. No. 26 passed the House on May 23, 1963, with amendments, by the following vote: Yeas 130, Nays 8.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF SENATE
9:30 P.M.

MAY 27 1963

Charles C. Martin
Secretary of Senate

SJR

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BY

Harrington
Harrington

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Section 62 of the Section
authorizing all political sub-
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Texas, to provide Retirement,
Disability and Death Benefits
for all appointive officers and
employees of all political
subdivisions within Jefferson
County; providing for the nec-
essary election, form of bal-
lot, proclamation and publi-
cation.

MAR 7 1963

Read first time

and referred to Committee

on Constitutional Amendments

MAR 25 1963

Reported Favorably.

APR 9 1963

Regular order of business
suspended by vote of

19 yeas, 7 nays
to permit consideration.

APR 9 1963

READ SECOND TIME

AND ORDERED ENGROSSED

Charles Schnabel,
Secretary of the Senate

4-9 1963 Engrossed

Essie Yodanis
Engrossing Clerk

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3-7-63 Read first time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

3-25-63 Reported favorably.

4-9-63 Regular order of business suspended by vote of 19 Yeas, 7 Nays, to permit consideration.

4-9-63 Read second time and ordered engrossed.

Charles Schnabel, Secretary of the Senate

4-9-63 Engrossed.

Essie McGinnis
ENGROSSING CLERK

April 23, 1963

Laid out,

READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED
BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Yeas 23 Nays 8

Charles Schnabel

Secretary of the Senate

APR 24 1963 SENT TO HOUSE

APR 24 1963

Received from
the Senate.

Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

APR 25 1963

READ 1ST TIME
AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

Constitutional Amendments

MAY 18 1963

*Motion to suspend all
rules in order to make
a motion to re-refer, pre-
vailed*

Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 18 1963

RE-REFER TO COMMITTEE

ON *Military & Veterans
Affairs*

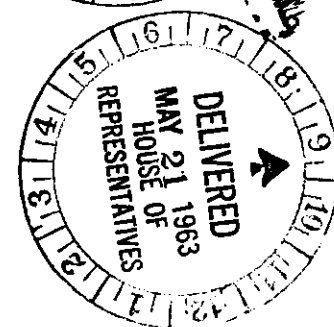
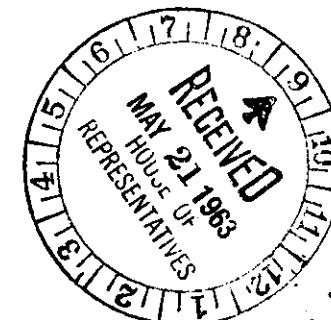
Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 20 1963

REPORTED FAVORABLY SENT TO PRINTER

(over)



MAY 21 1963 RETURNED FROM PRINTER. SENT TO SPEAKER

MAY 23 1963

actually adopted
Read Second Time *amended* and passed to
third reading by vote *130* ayes, *8* noes.

MAY 23 1963

RETURNED TO SENATE

MAY 23 1963

RETURNED _____
FROM HOUSE

with amendment

MAY 23 1963

Senate concurred in House amend-
ments by the following vote: *29*
yeas, *2* nays.